

Requirements for processing data from an AmeriFlux site using ONEFlux

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FLUXNET Datasets

- Marconi 2000: 38 sites / 97 site-years
 - Data contributed by attendees of workshop
 - Access limited to attendees
- LaThuile 2007: 252 sites / 965 site-years
 - Data contributed by many site Pls
 - Start of uniform code base and processing for comparable data products
 - Data access/usage opened to other users, with some restrictions (three tiers)
 - Over 500 unique users downloaded data
- FLUXNET2015: 212 sites / 1532 site-years
 - Standardized code base (developed in collaboration among networks)
 - Extensive QA/QC of data (data more comparable and usable, but fewer sites)
 - Data access to anyone, usage has fewer restrictions (two tiers) tools to keep track of usage
 - Over 3000 unique users downloaded data
 - NEW (Feb 2020): 206 sites following data policy based on CC-BY-4.0

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- High-frequency data
 - Alteddy (ALTERRA),
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Why one more software?

ONEFlux is a <u>package</u> of eddy covariance data processing codes

- Extensive validation on many site characteristics
- Focus on creating network-level data products; standardized for synthesis studies and cross-site comparisons

ONEFlux

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Reference paper:



Pastorello, G., Trotta, C., Canfora, E. et al. (287 co-authors). The FLUXNET2015 dataset and the ONEFlux processing pipeline for eddy covariance data.

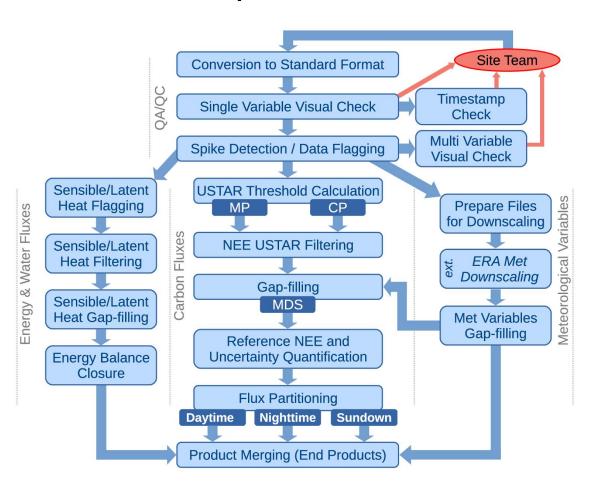
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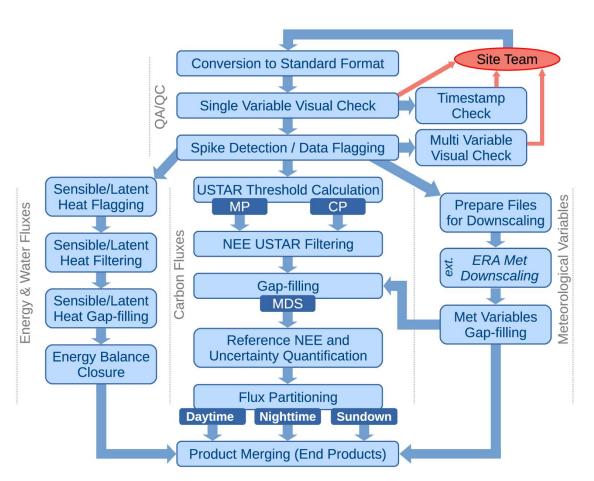
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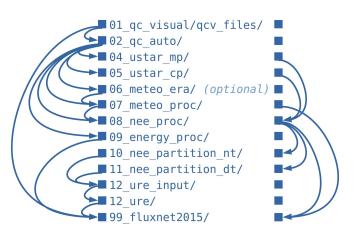


ONEFlux Steps

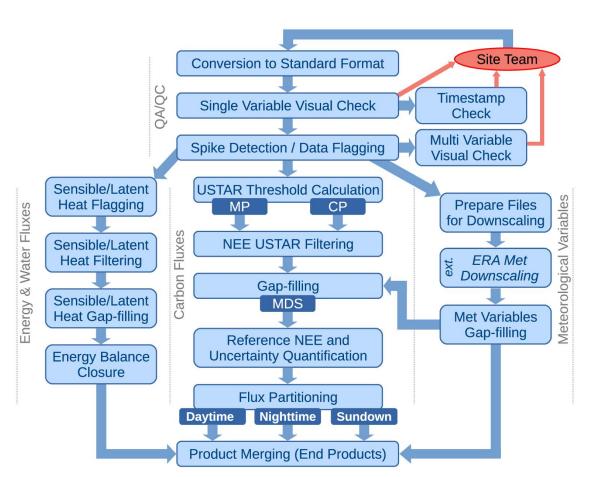


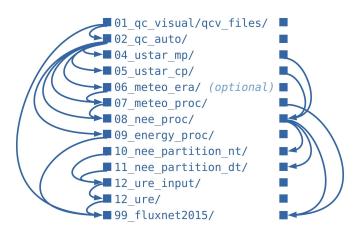
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01: input (not-quite FP-Standard)

02: flagging/filtering

04: USTAR threshold method 1 (unc.)

05: USTAR threshold method 2 (unc.)

06: downscaling for met gapfilling

07: met gapfilling (MDS + downscaling)

08: NEE filter/storage/unc./ref/gapfilling

09: H & LE corr. factors/gapfilling/unc.

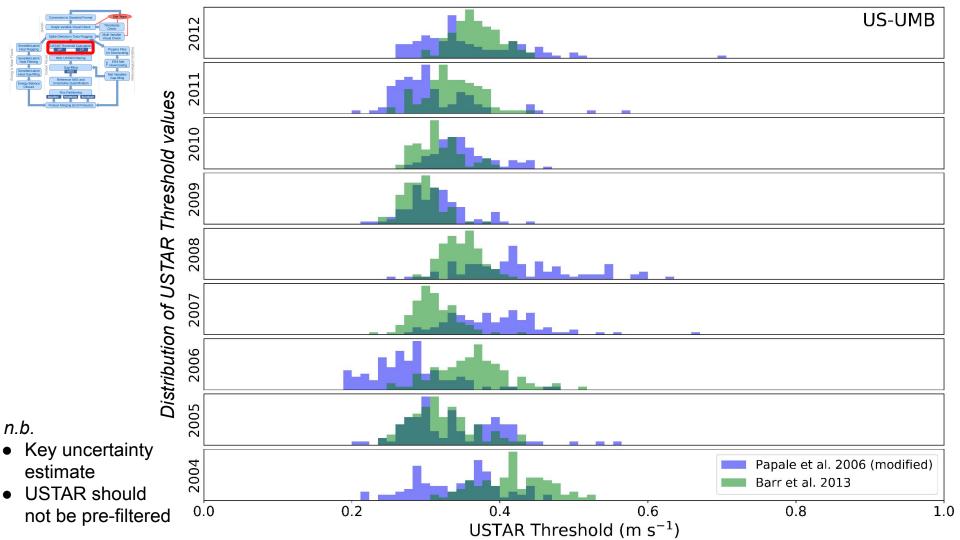
10: NEE partitioning (nighttime method)

11: NEE partitioning (daytime method)

12 (i): create input for 12

12: unc. from multiple USTAR thresholds

99: merge into FP-Standard compliant output



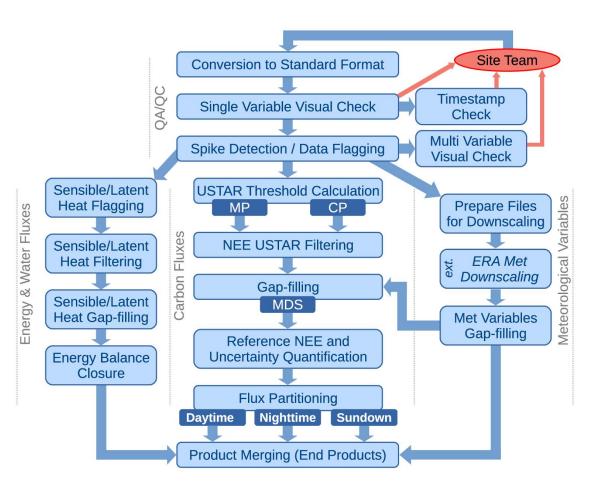
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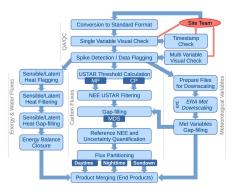


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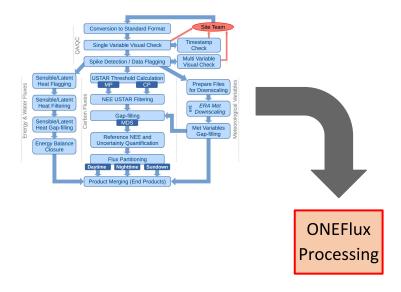
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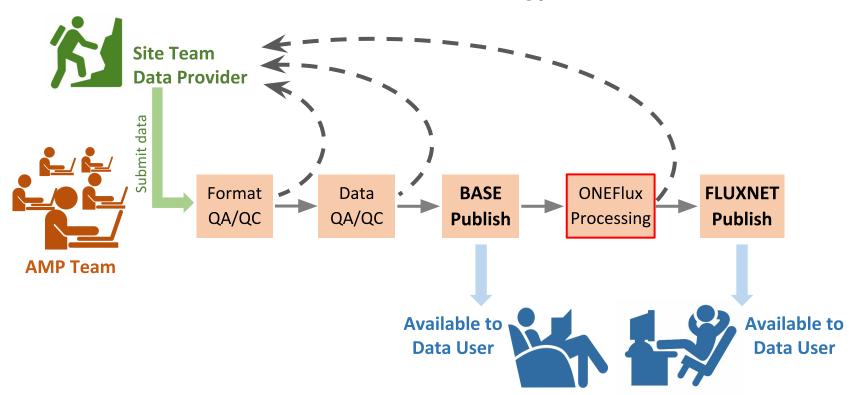
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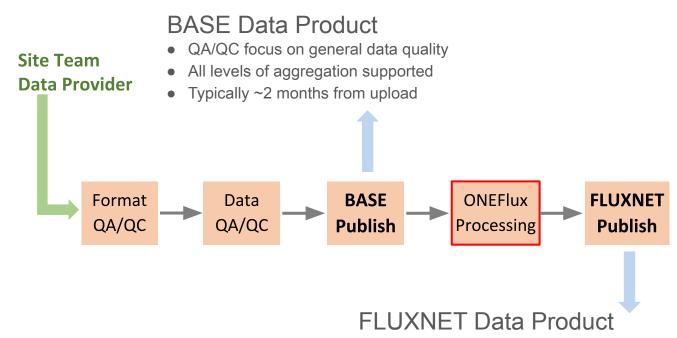
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Workflow of a ONEFlux run (within AmeriFlux Data Processing)

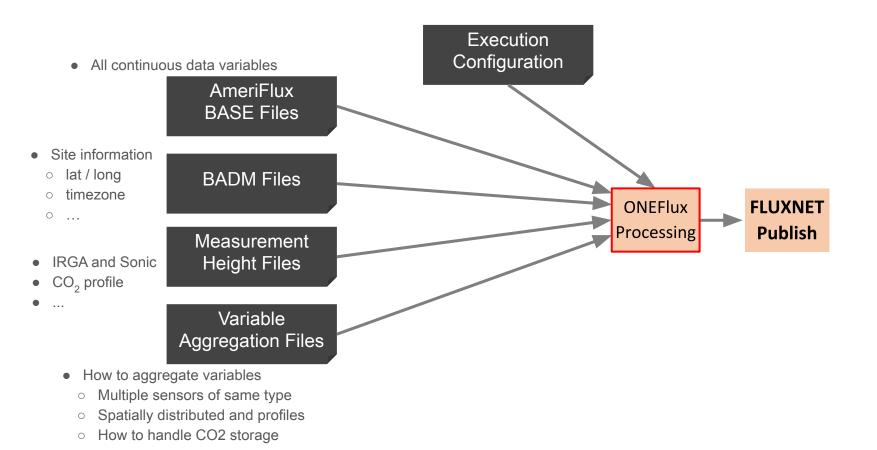


Workflow of a ONEFlux run: Data Products



- QA/QC focus on ONEFlux requirements
- Mostly "footprint-representative" aggregation support
- AmeriFlux production system: ongoing development
- Compatible with FLUXNET2015 dataset

Workflow of a ONEFlux run: Required Inputs



Critical data variables for ONEFlux

Required

- CO2 (µmolCO2 mol-1): Carbon Dioxide (CO2) mole fraction in moist air
- FC (µmolCO2 m-2 s-1): Carbon Dioxide (CO2) turbulent flux (without storage component)
- **SC** (μmolCO2 m-2 s-1): Carbon Dioxide (CO2) storage flux measured with a vertical profile system, optional if tower shorter than 3 m
- H (W m-2): sensible heat turbulent flux, without storage correction
- **LE** (W m-2): latent heat turbulent flux, without storage correction
- WS (m s−1): horizontal wind speed
- **USTAR** (*m s*−1): friction velocity
- TA (deg C): air temperature
- **RH** (%): relative humidity (range 0–100%)
- PA (kPa): atmospheric pressure
- **SW_IN** (*W m*−2): incoming shortwave radiation

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- **G** (*W m*−2): ground heat flux, not mandatory, but needed for the energy balance closure calculations
- **NETRAD** (W m-2): net radiation, not mandatory, but needed for the energy balance closure calculations
- **SW_IN_POT** (*W m-2*): potential incoming shortwave radiation (top of atmosphere theoretical maximum radiation), calculated based on the site coordinates

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- **PPFD_IN** (μ molPhotons m-2 s-1): incoming photosynthetic photon flux density
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Support for multiple layers of soil variables (SWC & TS)

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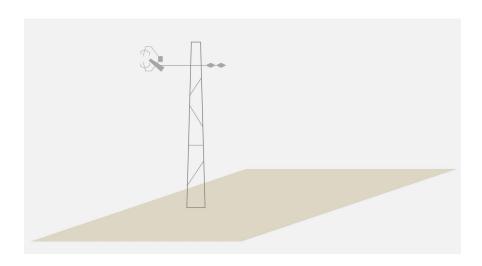
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Metadata collection for ONEFlux processing

BADM = Biological, Ancillary, Disturbance, and Metadata

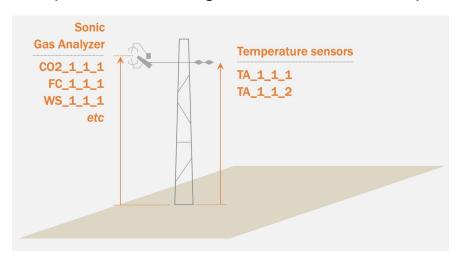
- Variable Information
- Variable Aggregation (and Representation)

Metadata collection for flux-met data variables



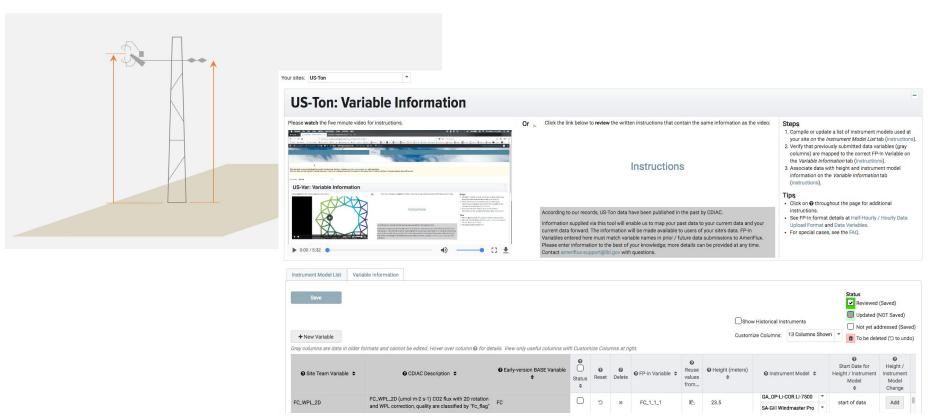
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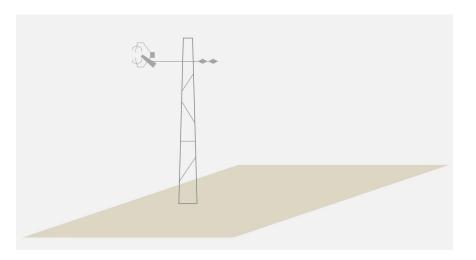
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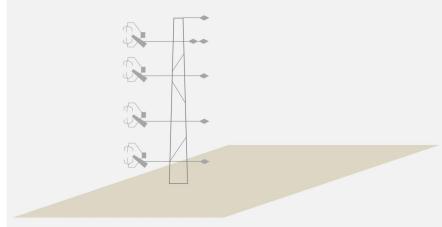
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All sites are different!

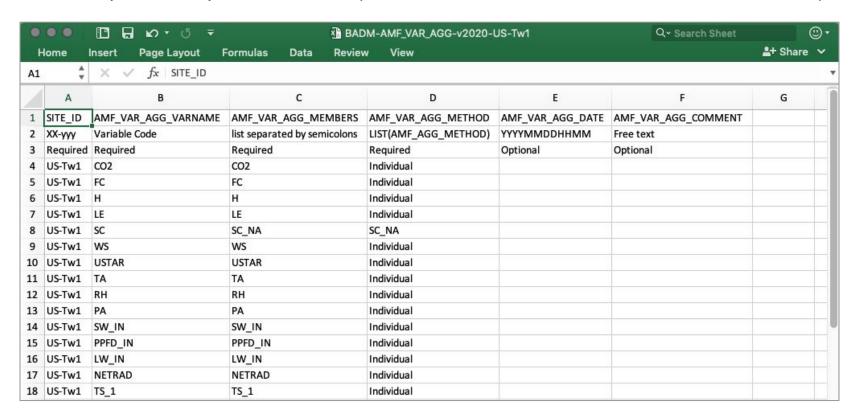
AMP needs to know which variables are representative and/or should be aggregated.



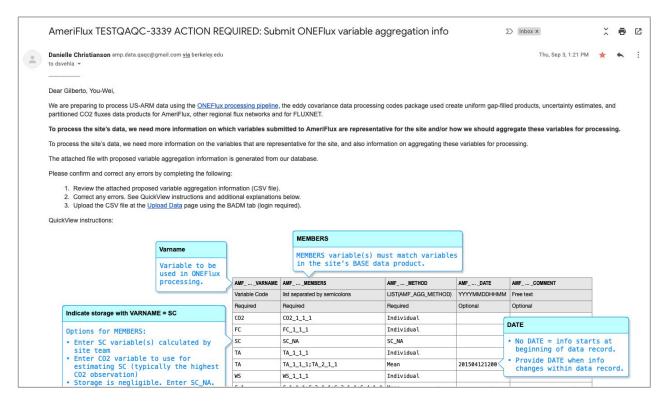


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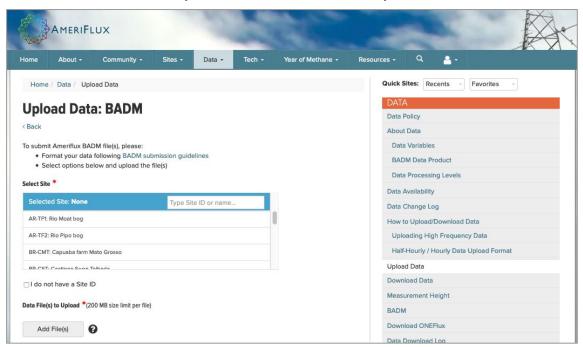
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- 4. Site Teams review, update if needed, and upload the csv file



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sc	SC_NA	SC_NA		
TA	TA_1_1_1	Individual	ti.	
TA	TA_1_1;TA_2_1_1	Mean	201504121200	
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SWC_1	SWC_1_1_1; SWC_2_1_1; SWC_2_1_2	Mean		AMP: No depth info; please double check

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Variable to be used in ONEFlux processing.

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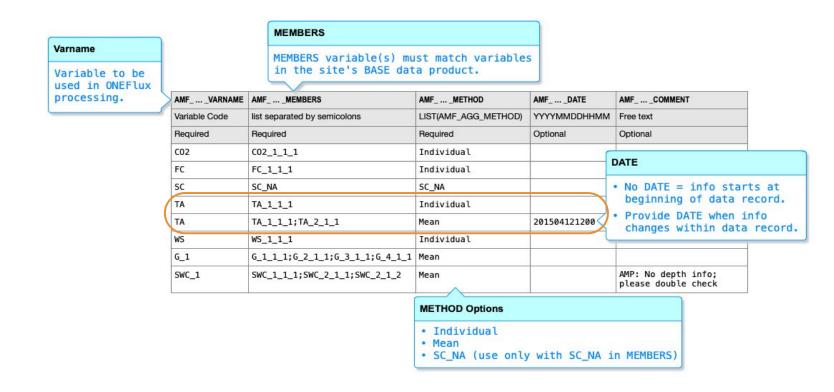
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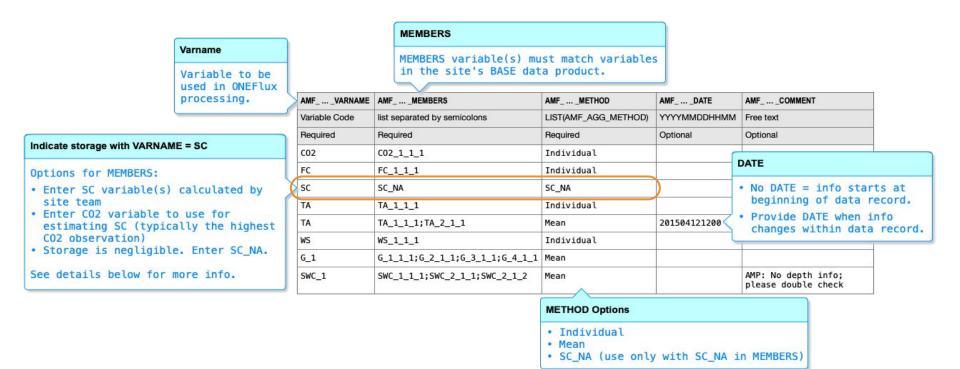
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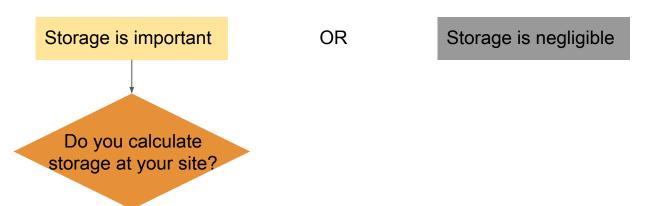
Review Variable Aggregation (AMF_VAR_AGG) csv file

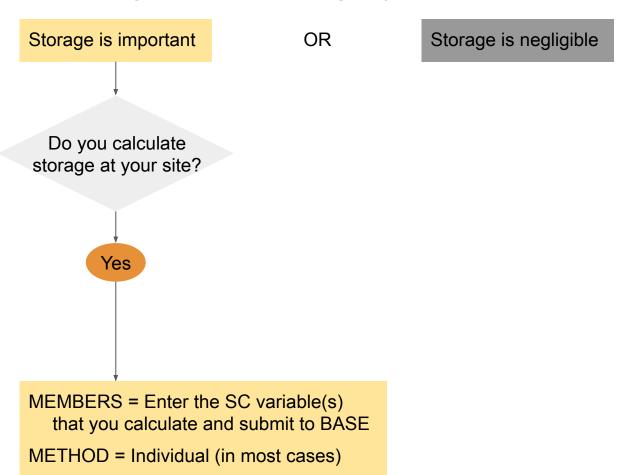


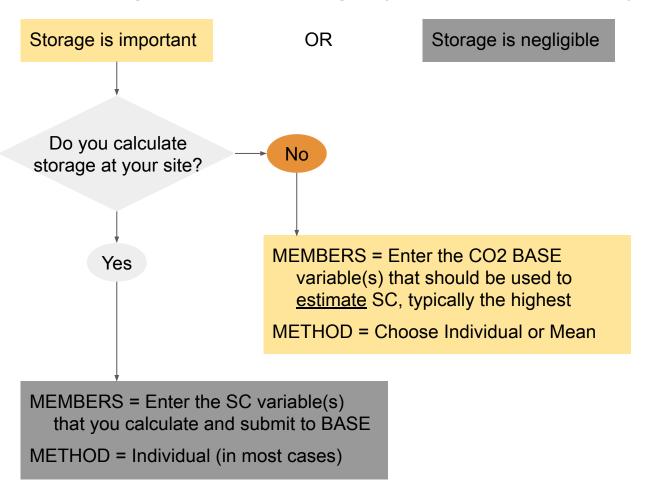
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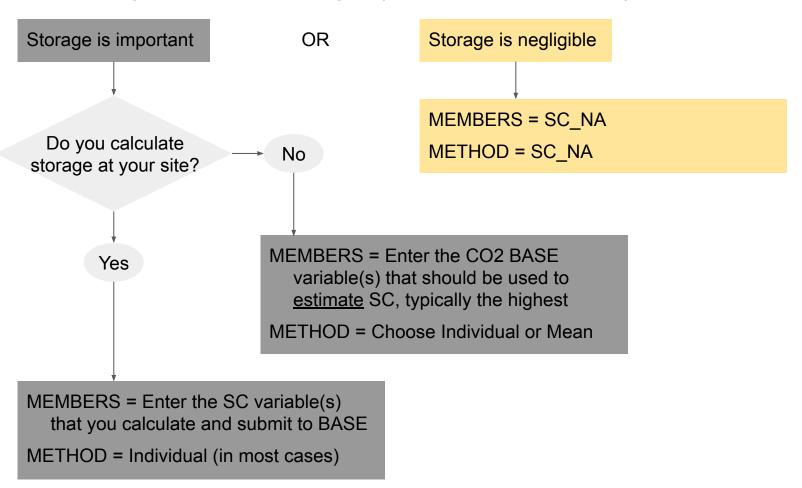
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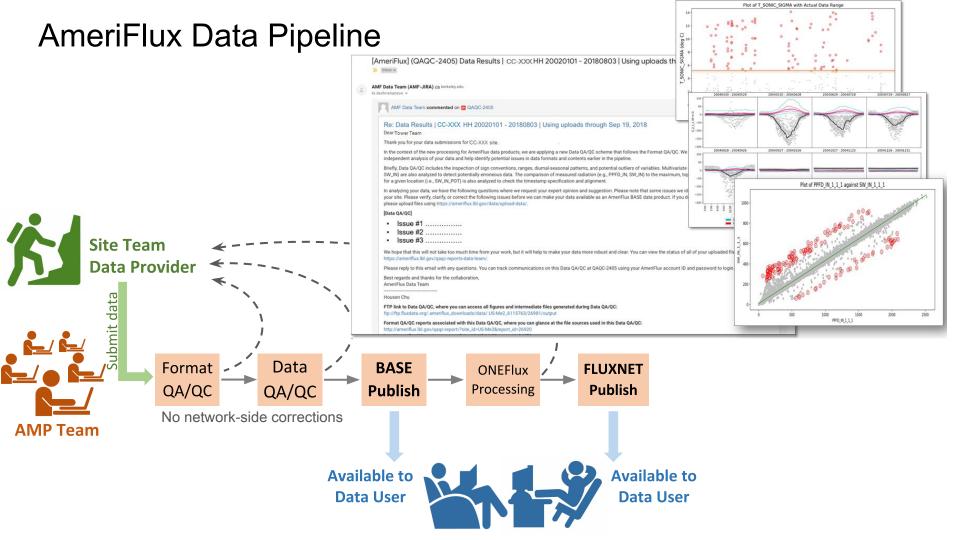


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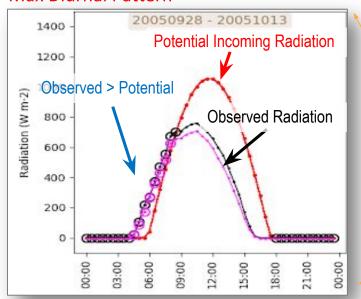
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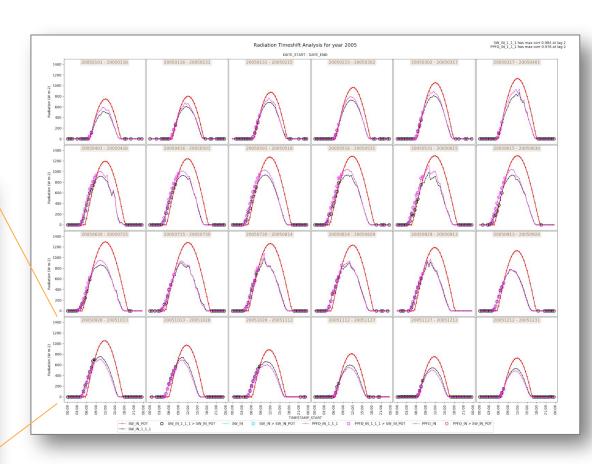
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- Timestamp shift check
- Physical range check
- Diurnal & Seasonal pattern
- Multivariate comparison
- USTAR filtering check
- Variable availability

- o Timestamp shift
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 - Daylight saving time
 - Data stream not synchronized
 - Time zone specification

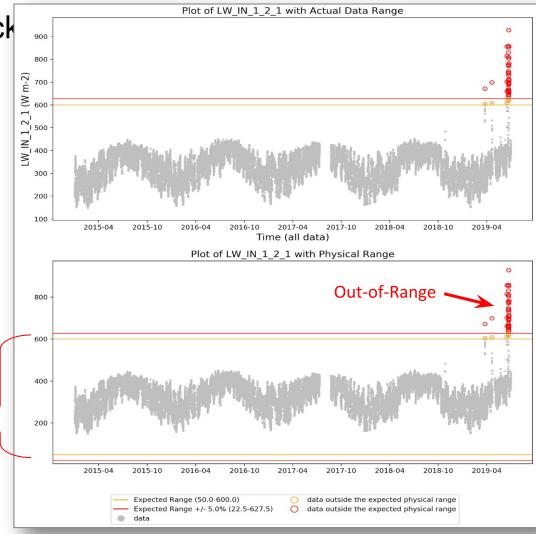
Max Diurnal Pattern





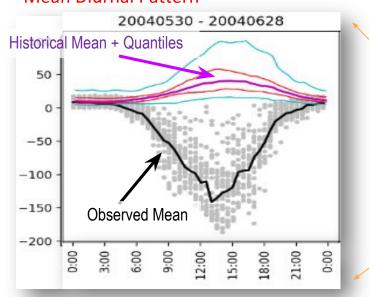
- o Physical range check
 - Physically unlikely values
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 - Trend
 - Step change in full range
 - Change of resolution
 - Repeating patterns / constants
 - Long gaps
 - Measurement cutoff filter
 - Other unrecognized pattern

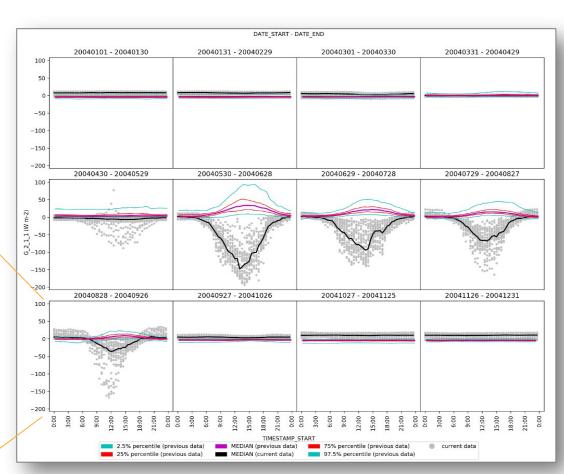
Physically plausible range Network-wise historical range



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Mean Diurnal Pattern

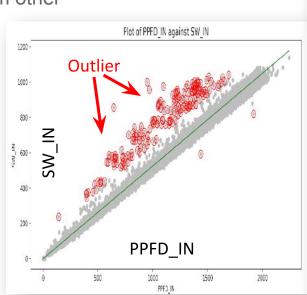


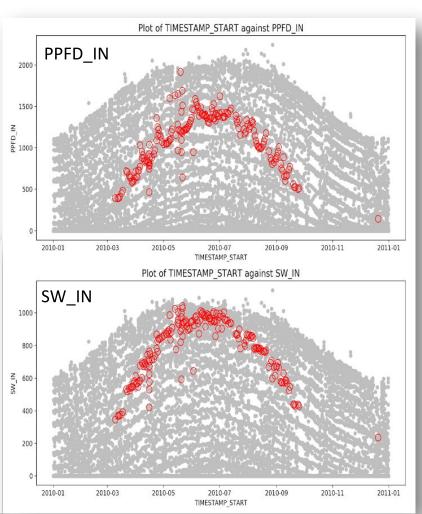


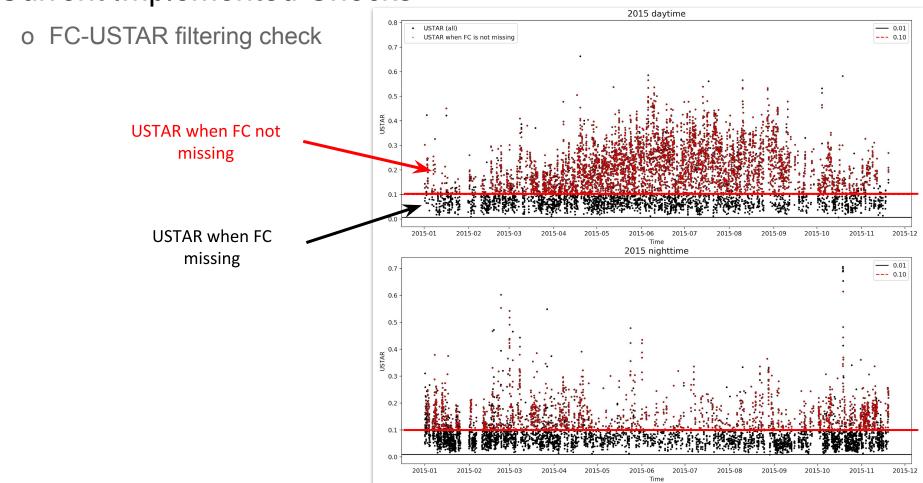
- o Multivariate comparison
 - Outlier
 - Variables not synchronized in time
 - Step change in full range
 - Trend
 - Shaded radiation
 - Derived one from other



- PPFD_IN vs SW_IN
- TA vs T_SONIC
- WS vs USTAR
- Cross-level:
 - TA profile







- o Variable availability
 - Long gaps
 - Missing mandatory variables
 - Inconsistent variable naming / qualifier / aggregation

No measurement



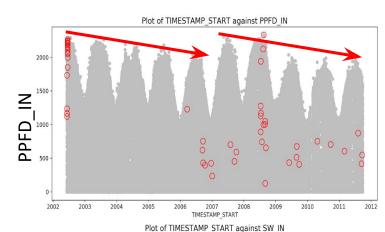
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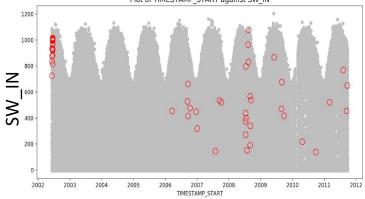
Data QA/QC for ONEFlux

Important variables

Required	Recommended	Suggested
FC	NETRAD	WD
CO2	G	Р
SC		PPFD_IN
USTAR		SW_OUT
WS		LW_IN
SW_IN		LW_OUT
TA		SWC
RH		TS
LE		
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PA		

- Critical issues affecting processing
 - Timestamp shifts
 - Flux variables being filtered using USTAR thresholds
 - Trend or step change in radiation variables
 - Large outliers, esp in flux variables





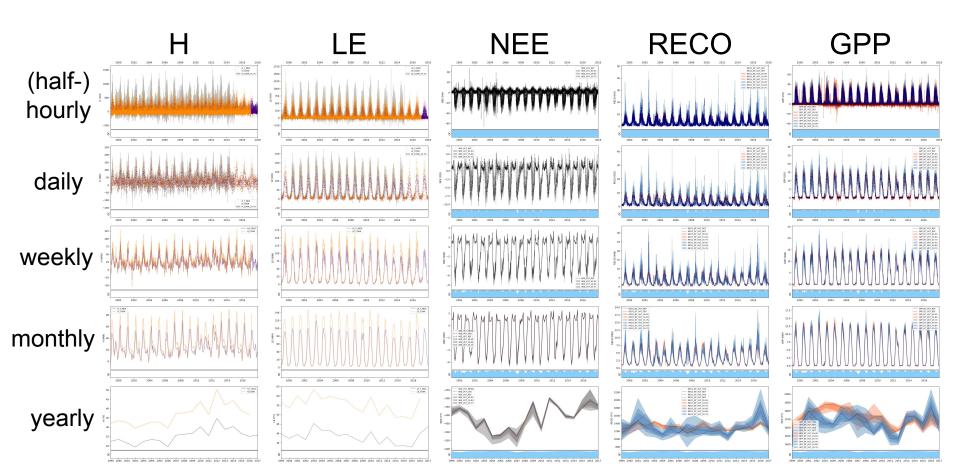
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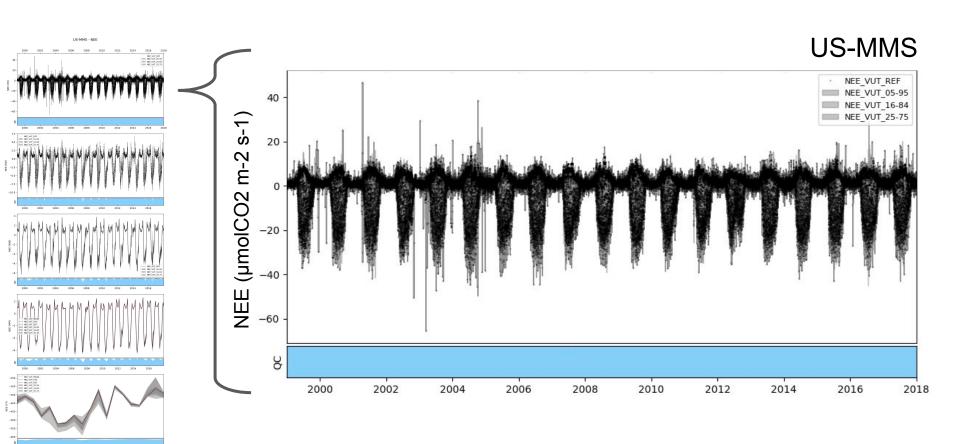


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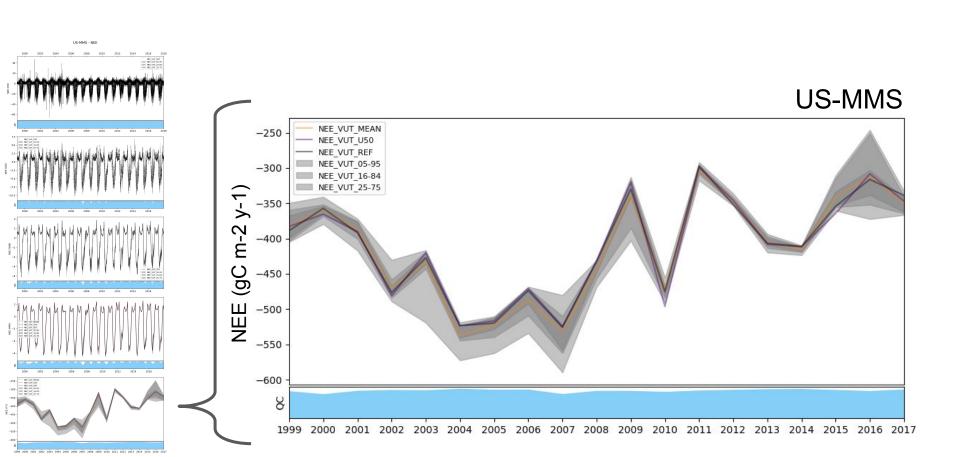
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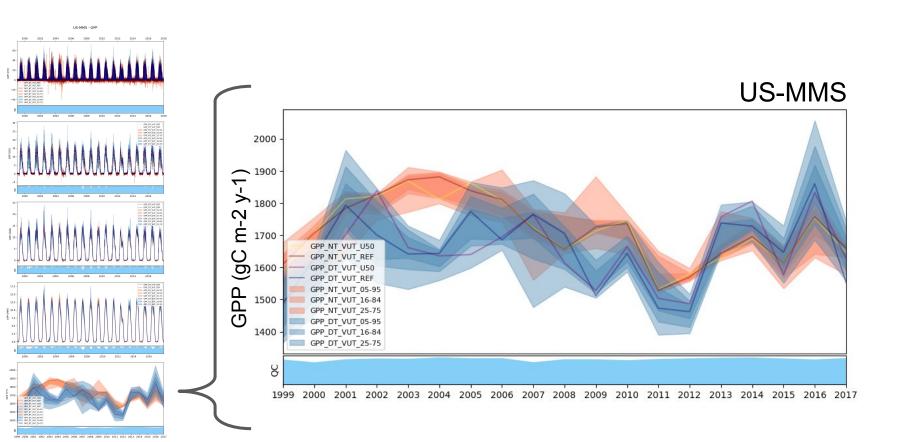
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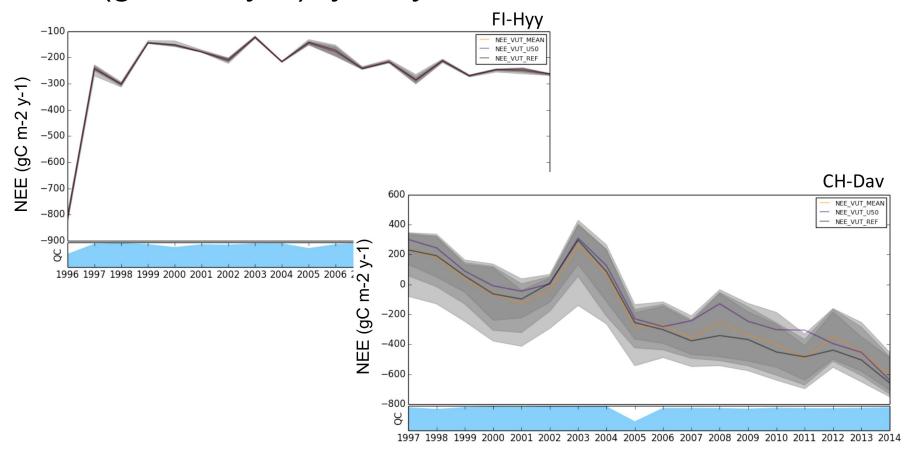
NEE (gC m-2 y-1), yearly



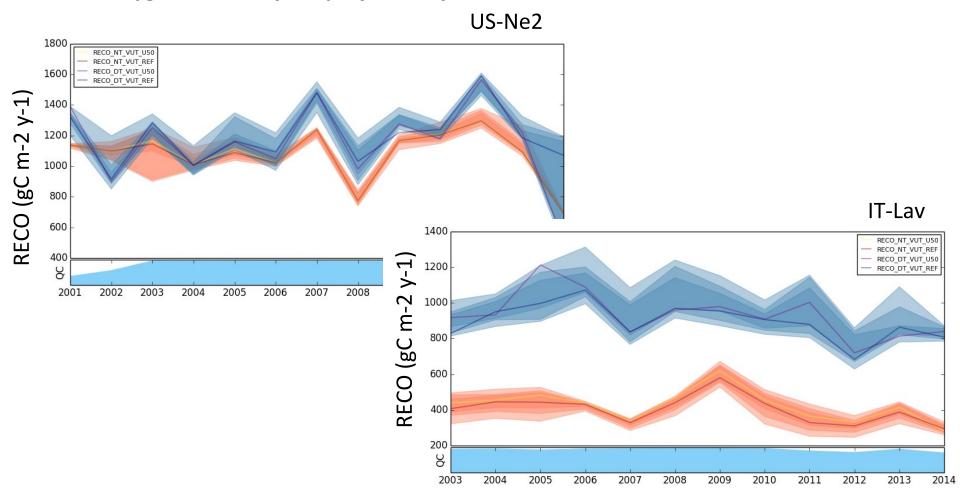
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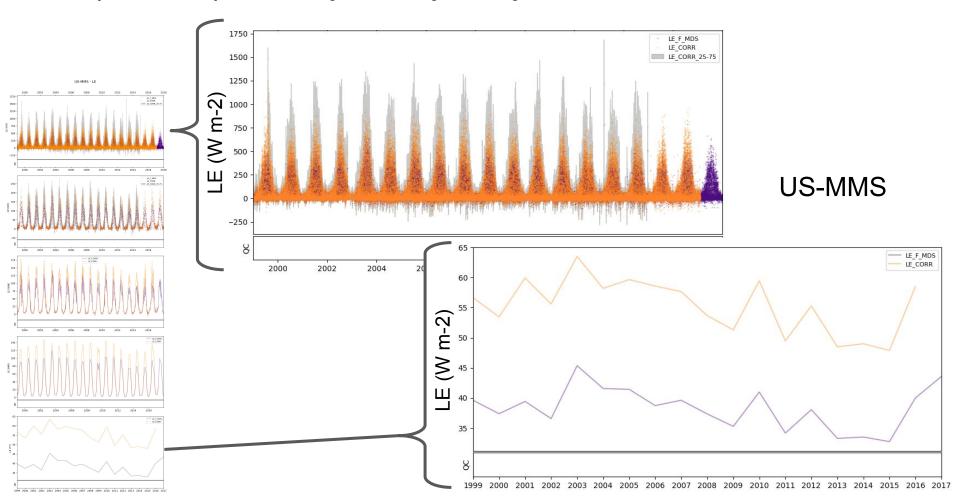
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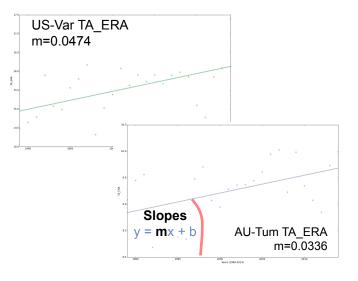


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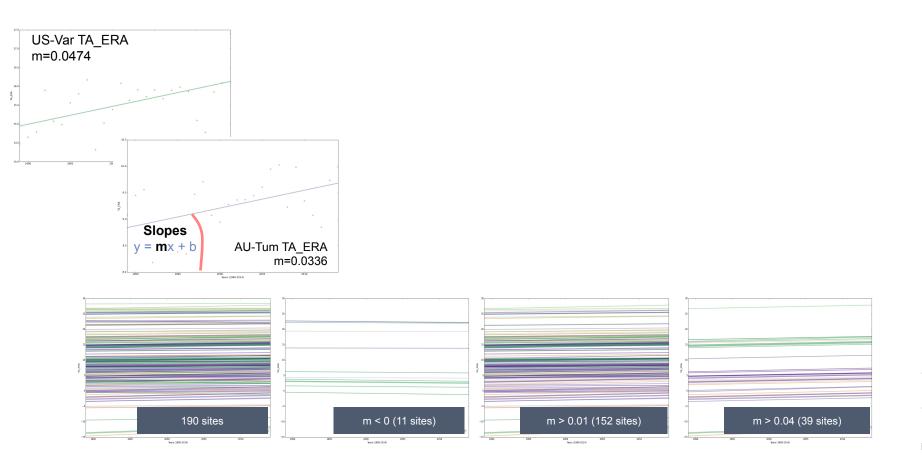
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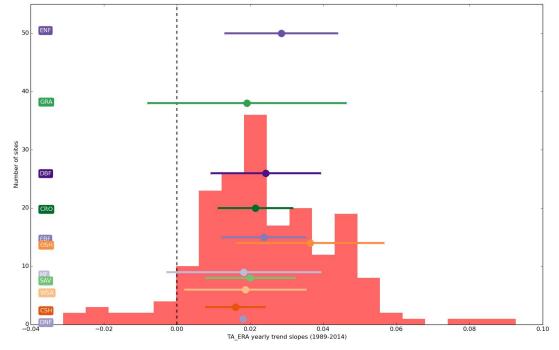


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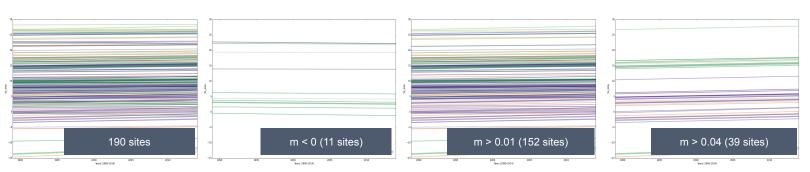
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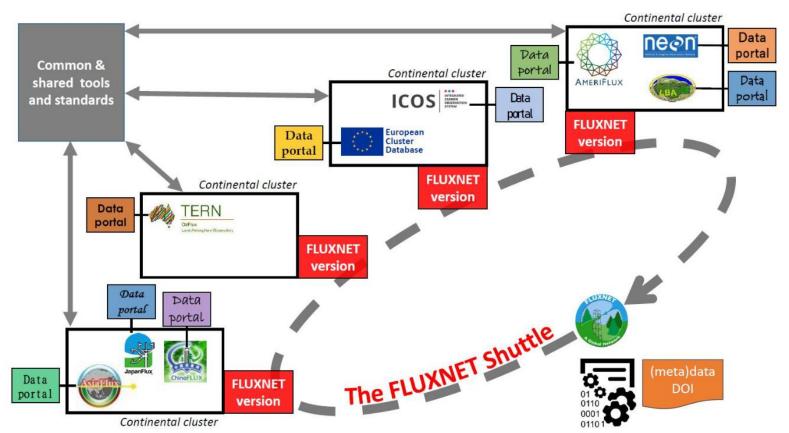
Agenda

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Q&A

Thank you!

Questions?



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